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For: **USE OF CANTHIN-6-ONE, PLANT EXTRACTS CONTAINING SAME AND  
DERIVATIVES THEREOF IN THE TREATMENT OF TRYPANOSOMIASIS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

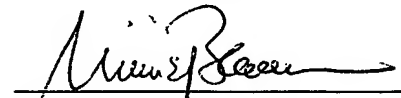
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Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement; and
- (3) Check No. **7952** in the amount of **\$156.00** for three (3) additional dependent claims.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of February 6, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group II, wherein in the compounds of the formula (I), n is 0 and one of R<sub>3</sub> or R<sub>4</sub> is other than -H, as well as compositions containing these compounds, and methods of treatment using these compounds.

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